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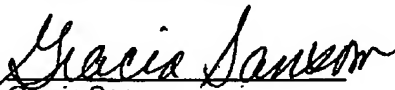
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Responsive to the Office action dated September 14, 2005, applicants amend this application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.